

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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) Group Art Unit: 1791
Application No.: 10/581,915)
) Examiner: Geoffrey L. Knable
Filed: May 29, 2007)
) Confirmation No.: 9007
For: A PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR)
PRODUCING A SEMIFINISHED) **VIA EFS WEB**
PRODUCT FOR MANUFACTURING)
TYRES FOR VEHICLE WHEELS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action mailed July 7, 2010, the period for response having been extended to January 7, 2011, by a request for an extension of time of five months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, the Examiner requires an election between the following alleged species under PCT Rule 13.1:

- I: the embodiment in which the coils are translated using a pusher element illustrated for example in fig. 3;
- II: the embodiment in which the coils are translated using a specific lead-in portion as illustrated in for example fig. 6;
- III: the embodiment in which the coils are translated using a belt conveyor (not illustrate).

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